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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/665,326
	Filing Date	September 18, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Bergersen
	Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	O'Connor
	Attorney Docket Number	BER-P-03-052

**This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on P. 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on **January 16, 2007**.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief for Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees     The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 50-0595
    - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and §1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 as payment for the filing fee of an RCE
  - c. ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner for a **TWO MONTH** extension of time so that the period for response is extended to **March 23, 2007**. **A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.**

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY REQUIRED**

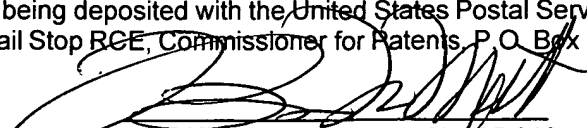
By:  Date: 2/27/07

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal (in duplicate), check for \$395.00, check for \$225.00 and a Return Receipt Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 27, 2007.

  
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